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E-News for the Week: January 6, 2017...

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Recycle Your Christmas Tree This Holiday Season...



Dried-out trees are a dangerous fire hazard. As you're disposing of your Christmas tree this Holiday Season, be sure to go green and recycle with LA Sanitation curbside collection.

Collected Christmas trees will be recycled into compost and mulch that is available to residents for free.

You can cut your tree into pieces and place them inside the green bin for

regular pick-up. If your tree is too large to cut, you can place the tree next to your green waste bin on collection day. Be sure to remove all ornaments, decorations, tinsels and the stand from your tree prior to disposal.

In addition, holiday wrapping paper, cartons, cardboard, Styrofoam and other expanded polystyrene products, plastics and gift boxes are also recyclable and should be placed in the blue bin.

It is illegal to place [household hazardous waste](#) into the collection bins. You can take items to the Nicole Bernson S.A.F.E. Center for safe disposal and recycling on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Nicole Bernson S.A.F.E. Center
10241 Balboa Blvd.
Northridge

You can also drop off your Christmas trees at the following locations:
Fire stations will accept Christmas trees until mid-January.

Fire Station #28
11641 Corbin Ave.
Porter Ranch

Fire Station #106
23004 Roscoe Blvd.
West Hills

Mulching facilities will be accepting trees until the end of January and can be dropped off Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



Lopez Canyon Environmental & Educational Center
11950 Lopez Canyon Rd.
Lake View Terrace

For more information, please visit the [LA Sanitation's website](#) or call [1-800-773-2489](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

**LADWP Non-Profit Community Partnership Grant
Announcement...**



The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) is opening the application period for the [Community Partnership Grant](#) that will be awarded to our local non-profit organizations. This is LADWP's fifth round of grants and will be used for new community outreach and public education activities to improve energy efficiency and water conservation throughout Los Angeles.

Building upon the success of the previous four grant cycles, this fifth round of funding will further engage City of Los Angeles residents and businesses in reducing their energy and water use, and allow them to benefit from lower utility bills. The program will assist non-profit organizations to affect behavior change in populations that may not be adequately addressed through more traditional communication strategies.

Applications should describe the organization's proposed approach to engaging residents and businesses in their local community. LADWP is particularly interested in projects that result in LADWP customers accessing energy efficiency and/or water conservation incentive programs, or changing their energy and/or water use behavior. Collaborations among organizations and innovation are encouraged. As necessary, LADWP will provide grant recipients with content language and guidelines for energy efficiency and water conservation messages which will include information on relevant services, incentives, rebates, financing and tips for residents and businesses.

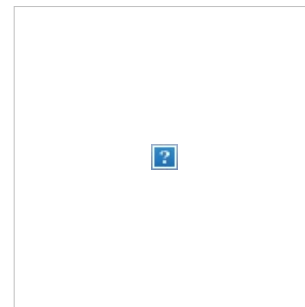
Applications are due by 3:00 pm on Friday, January 13, 2017.

To apply, go to www.ladwp.com/np. For more information, [click here](#) or contact nonprofitgrants@ladwp.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Make an Appointment at the CD12 Community Service Center...

We are now taking reservations for community members to meet one-on-one with representatives of City Departments at our Community Service Center in Chatsworth.



We have regularly scheduled time slots for community members to meet with the Planning, Police, Transportation (LADOT), the Bureau of Street Services, Bureau of Sanitation, Department of Water and Power, Building and Safety, Recreation and Parks, Neighborhood Empowerment Departments, Housing & Community Development, Animal Services, and Aging. This offers community members an opportunity to get information and assistance in Chatsworth without having to travel all the way downtown. Meetings with Department representatives are by appointment only, but you can speak with our Field Deputies at any time.

Community Service Center
9207 Oakdale Ave. Second Floor
Chatsworth.

To RSVP and for more information, call [\(818\) 882-1212](tel:8188821212).

Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park Hike Leader / Park Docent...

The Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park is hosting a hike leader and docent training course. This training is open to anyone wanting to learn about the Santa Susana Mountains and its geology, history, and information on the park. While completing the course does not mean you must become a park docent, those interested in being hike leaders must complete it. The 12 session series is \$50 for the complete training and \$15 for individual classes.



Training begins Saturday, January 7
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

For more information, email santasusanafriends@gmail.com.

San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus Auditions...



San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus is holding auditions for their new Valley A Cappella Choir, *Like, Totally*. Under the musical direction of Mady Rasey, middle and high school students are invited to audition for the Spring 2017 inaugural season.

Saturday, January 14
12:00 pm

Address Available upon Audition Reservation

Canoga Park

For more information, call [818-895- 7071](tel:818-895-7071),
email LikeTotallySFV@gmail.com or go to www.valleyyouthchorus.org.

City of Angels Community Choirs 2017 Season Open Enrollment...

The City of Angels Children's Chorus and Master Chorale invites singers ages 6 and up to come and enjoy a diverse musical experience.



**Saturday Rehearsals
Begin January 14th**

**Wednesday Rehearsals
Begin January 18th**

**City of Angels Children's Chorus
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**City of Angels Master Chorale
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Our Savior's First Lutheran Church
16603 San Fernando Mission Blvd.
Granada Hills**

For more information, call (818) 437-5854 or go to www.coacc.net.

The Friends of the Granada Hills Library Two Day Book Sale...



The Friends of the Granada Hills Library will host a two-day used book sale. There will be a great variety of hardcovers and paperbacks, representing all ages, subjects, and interests sold at the event. Prices for most books will range from 25 cents to one dollar and all proceeds will benefit the library.

**Friday, January 20
9:30 am to 5:00 pm**

**Saturday, January 21
9:30 am to 4:00 pm**

**Granada Hills Library Community Room
10640 Petit Ave.
Granada Hills**

For more information, call (818) 368-5687.

The Friends of Troop 10 Night Hike and Treasure Hunt...

Join the Friends of Troop 10 during their Night Hike and search for hidden treasures as you enjoy nature under the stars. All minors cannot be dropped off and must be accompanied by their parent/guardian or a responsible adult.



Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Limekiln Canyon Park
19500 Chatsworth St.
Porter Ranch**

For more information and to register, [click here](#).

CD 12 Pets of the Week...



This week, our West Valley Animal Shelter Cat of the Week is a 7 year old named Houdini (ID #A1076359). Houdini is a strikingly gorgeous classic Tabby Cat. He is gentle, cuddly and enjoys rolling over for belly rubs. He will be an excellent choice for any home.

Our West Valley Animal Shelter Dog of the Week spot goes to a spunky little English Staffordshire named Phoebe (ID #A1673999). Phoebe is a 2 year old with a face eager to please and adorably petite at only 30 pounds. Phoebe loves people but not other dogs, so her perfect match is where she can get love and activity as an only dog.

This holiday season give the gift of a forever home to a furry friend. For more information, visit the shelter at 20655 Plummer St., Chatsworth, [\(818\) 756-9325](#). See all the City shelter animals at the [L.A. Animal Services Search-By-Shelter Page](#).

STAFF REPORT

Reports From Our Staff: Interested in Hosting a Community Clean Up?...



Our Field Deputy, Jonathan Coto, would like to remind you that community clean ups are a fantastic way to bring our community together and help keep it looking great. Council District 12 hosts over a dozen community clean ups each year and assists with many more.

If you are interested in setting up your own clean up or your organization/group would like to volunteer please contact our CD 12 Community Service Center. Our office can help by providing clean up tools and will arrange for the Department of Sanitation to pick up full trash bags.

For more information, email Jonathan Coto at Jonathan.Coto@lacity.org or call [818-882-1212](tel:818-882-1212).



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